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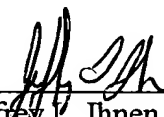
VERIFIED STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the amendatory matter added to paragraph [0100] on pages 39-40 and to the paragraph [0116] on page 46 of the specification in the accompanying Amendment is to include material which had been incorporated by reference from U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/318,136 filed on 25 May 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6, 518,485) and U.S. Patent No. 5,565,355, respectively.

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